



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit:
REVEL et al	)	Examiner:
Appln. No.: 09/462,416	)	Washington, D.C.
IA Filing Date: July 19, 1998	)	April 26, 2000
For: CHIMERIC INTERLEUKIN-6	)	Atty. Docket: REVEL=15
SOLUBLE RECEPTOR/LIGAND	)	
PROTEIN, ANALOGS THEREOF	)	
AND USES THEREOF	)	

## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Director  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 15, line 3, replace "Fig. 9" with --F10.9--.

Page 23, line 22, replace "Met" with --Trp--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 6, line 4, replace "IL-6R" with --IL-6--.

Claim 7, line 4, replace "IL-6R" with --IL-6--.

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